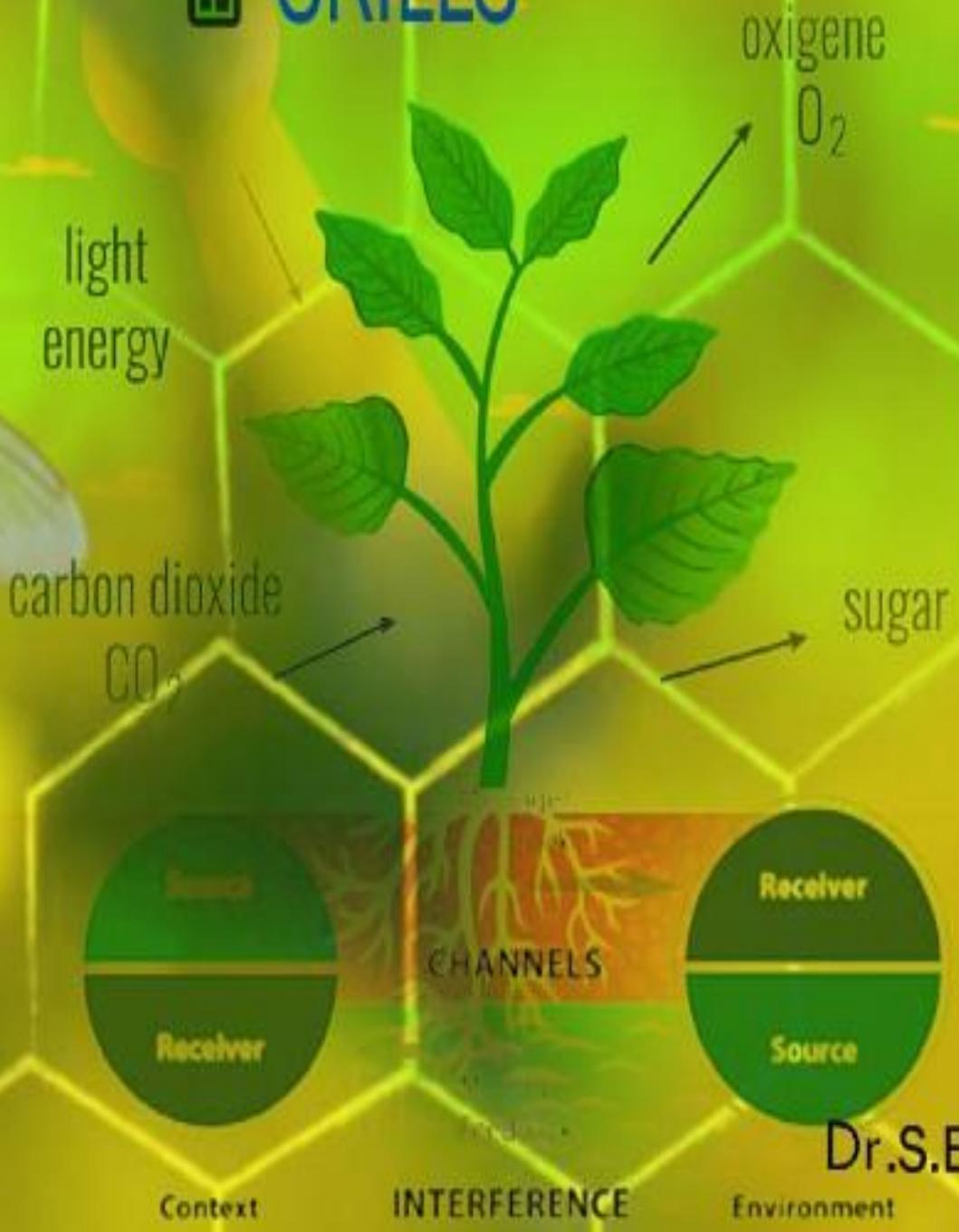


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ENGLISH FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS is one of the class-room course book editions and it focuses on the interaction of humanity with nature, land, and space. The book consists of writings and reviews like C.Rajagopalachari – *Tree Speaks*, C.V.Raman – *Water-The Elixir of Life*, William and Stella Nida – *The Story of the Sea*, A.K. Ramanujan – *The River*, Sarojini Naidu – *The Coromandel Fishers*, William Brighty Rands – *Great, Wide, Beautiful, Wonderful World*, and Ben Lerwill – *Climate Rebels*. And it is hoped that all these works would create a groundbreaking innovative environmental consciousness in a language classroom besides improving language proficiency. The Faculty of Environmental Studies and English Language Teaching, an interdisciplinary venture, will sensitize current environmental issues from the classroom to public space. This book along with editor and readers will evolve itself as there is continuous change in global warming.

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About the Department:

The Department of English, Vivekananda College, Tiruvedakam West, ensures the highest quality education, and innovative communication skills in the English classroom as expected by The Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHE), The University Grants Commission (UGC), The Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, and Government of India.

Since June 1971, the department has been imparting English as the Part II (L2) language to the students of B.A., B.Com., and B.Sc., programme. It has a separate Department Library consists of nearly 1800 books in English and a few journals for circulation. The department also has a language laboratory with the modern educational software package, and a smart TV. The faculty members moderate Group Discussion Forum & Spoken English activities on every Thursday.

The Department of English along with IQAC conducts English Enrichment Camp for all the students at the beginning of every semester. *The English Theatre Club* stages a moral and morality drama at the Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi Day every year.

The department extends free English Grammar Teaching and Spoken English to the students of neighbouring Government Kallar Higher Secondary School, and Adi-Dravidar Government Higher Secondary School.

